

Fee Schedule for Water Use in Montana

Effective July 18, 2003

Form 600	Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit: For ground water in excess of 35 GPM or 10 AC-FT per year and all surface water.	\$400.00
	For a ground water well application with a maximum appropriation of 35 GPM or less, not to exceed 10 AC-FT per year, filed pursuant to the U.S. National Park Service-Montana Compact or located within the boundaries of a temporary controlled ground water area.	\$200.00
	For an Interim Permit, the fee is \$50.00 in addition to the Form 600 fee.	
Form 602	Notice of Completion of Ground water Development: For ground water developments with a maximum use of 35 GPM or less, not to exceed 10 AC-FT per year.	\$50.00
Form 605	Application for Provisional Permit for Completed Stockwater Pit or Reservoir: Maximum capacity of the reservoir must be less than 15 AC-FT.	\$50.00
Form 606	Application to Change a Water Right \$100.00 for a replacement well that exceeds 35 GPM or 10 AC-FT or a municipal well that exceeds 450 GPM; or a reservoir in the same source; or to move or add stock tanks to an existing system.	\$400.00
Form 607	Application for Extension of Time	\$100.00
Form 608	Water Right Ownership Update: \$50.00 for the first water right plus \$10.00 for each additional water right updated, not to exceed a maximum of \$300.00.	
Form 611	Objection to Application	\$25.00
Form 626	Application to Renew a Temporary Water Right Change	\$100.00
Form 627	Notice of Exempt Water Right: Exempt from Adjudication proceedings	\$50.00
Form 630	Controlled Ground water Area Petition: \$500.00 plus reasonable costs of giving notice, holding the hearing, conducting investigations, and making records pursuant to 85-2-506 and 85-2-507, MCA, except the cost of salaries of Department personnel.	
Form 631	Petition for Closure of a Highly Appropriated Basin: Petition to adopt rules to reject permit applications, or modify or condition permits issued in a highly appropriated water basin. \$500.00 plus reasonable costs of giving notice, holding the hearing, conducting investigations, and making records pursuant to 85-2-319, MCA, except the cost of salaries of Department personnel.	
Form 634	Replacement Well Notice: For municipal wells that do not exceed 450 gpm or for all other wells that do not exceed 35 gpm and 10 ac-ft per year.	\$50.00
Form 635	Redundant Well Construction Notice for redundant wells in a public water supply system as defined in 75-6-102.	\$50.00

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<p>The department will require a permit or change applicant or a petitioner in the case of basin closure or controlled groundwater petition to provide public and individual notice as required by law.</p> <p>The department will provide the applicant or petitioner with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) instructions and deadlines for providing such notice; (b) a copy of the public notice; and (c) a list of newspapers, government agencies, and individuals to whom the notice must be sent. <p>Failure to properly notice the application as required by the department will result in termination of an application or petition.</p> <p>The costs of completing the public notice as directed by the department will be the responsibility of the applicants or petitioners.</p>	<p>An applicant is entitled to a refund if overpayment is made.</p> <p>If an applicant files a wrong form, the fee paid can be applied to the correct form.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized if substantial direct processing costs have been accrued.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized if an applicant does not provide necessary information within the deadlines provided.</p> <p>No refund will be authorized once the public notice process has been initiated.</p>																																		

